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FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING AN ORGANIC SOLVENT

REMAINING IN BETA-FORM TRIS-(2,3-EPOXYPROPYL)-

ISOCYANURATE CRYSTALS

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.